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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Post Office Box 50164
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

November 30, 1990

Mr. Peter Oliver Lombardi

[Redacted]
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Dear Mr. Lombardi:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information -
Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request dated November 26, 1990, received in
our office on November 28, 1990.

Before we can commence processing for release of any
documents which may pertain to you, it is necessary for you to
submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to
insure that documents are released only to an individual having a
right of access to the information. Also you should furnish your
date and place of birth in order to insure an accurate search of
our records. Upon receipt of your notarized authorization, we
will search our index to the central records system and advise you
of the results.

Your request for information concerning other
individuals, whom you stated are deceased, will not be processed
by the FBI without proof of death, which can be a copy of a death
certificate, obituary, or a recognized reference source. Without
proof of death the disclosure of law enforcement records or
information about another person is considered an unwarranted
invasion of personal privacy. Such records are exempt from
disclosure pursuant to Exemptions 6 and/or 7(C) of the Freedom of
Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552.

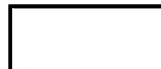
This response should not be considered an indication
whether or not records responsive to your request exist in FBI
files.

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① - Honolulu
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PETER OLIVER LOMBARDI
RASTAFARIAN MOVEMENT IN JAMAICA AND THE USA
ROBERT NESTA MARLEY
WILLIAM HUBERT McINTOSH
PETER OLIVER LOMBARDI - REQUESTER
FOIPA MATTER

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You may submit an appeal from this denial by writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Attention Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal".

Sincerely yours,

JIM R. FREEMAN
Special Agent in Charge

BY: 
HARLAN D. FRYMIRE, JR.
Field Privacy Control Officer

Pete Lombardi

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Nov. 26, 1990

To: ~~Central Intelligence Agency~~
~~P.O. Box 3127~~
~~South El Monte, CA 91733~~

* To: U.S. Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P.O. Box 5064
Honolulu, HI 96850

From: Peter Oliver LOMBARDI
SS# [redacted]

Member: Civil Liberties Union of Northern California
Freeway Peace Project
Political Affairs Club
Student Partisan Alliance
Hawaii Vietnam Committee
Students for a Democratic Society
Progressive Labor Party
East Kakaako Committee for the Liberation of Palestine

I am requesting any and all documents you have on the following.
The request is made under the Freedom of Information Act. The
documents and information are absolutely essential for my defense
in a trial set for 1-28-91 in Kaneohe District Court (Honolulu
Police Reports: [redacted]).

- Peter Oliver LOMBARDI
- The Rastafarian movement in Jamaica and the U.S.A.
- The following reggae singers of Jamaica:
 - Robert Nesta MARLEY (Died 1981)
 - William Hubert McINTOSH, aka Peter Tosh (Died : 1987)

Comradely,

Pete Lombardi
Pete Lombardi

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FROM THE BOOK: "CATCH A FIRE" BY TIMOTHY WHITE
I Preface xiii Revised Ed. 1989

* tabs on their activities in general and on the career of Bob Marley in particular. By means of requests made under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) in 1982-83, I received documentation from the CIA confirming that it and other United States Government agencies have indeed kept files on the Jamaican reggae scene, the Rastafarian movement and the activities of Bob Marley. *

For the expanded and enlarged 1989 edition, I distilled research, fieldwork and notes accumulated over the course of six years with a large number of new and supplemental interviews—some of which corrected long-held misconceptions. For instance, it has been widely published over the last two decades that Rod Stewart played the harried harmonica on the ska classic "My Boy Lollipop." According to Rod: "It wasn't me, mate! I believe with fair certainty that it was this guy who replaced me in an early sixties R&B band, Jimmy Powell and the Five Dimensions. I couldn't play as well as him, but he did have the same fuckin' haircut as me—which I was more annoyed at than the rest." Also, several sources and archivists sought me out to offer new details or help amend a factoid or two. Yet Bob Marley's world was one in which opinion, memory, interpretation and belief were often held in higher esteem than mere fact, and the confluence of conflicting outlooks, exotic recollections, fiercely expounded doctrines and otherworldly belief systems interwoven herein are a major part of the book's philosophy and premise. In a way, there are three unique presences in this story: Bob Marley, Jamaica and the power of faith. Once the reader has digested the harsh truths and deep background of "Riddim Track," I invite him or her to enter the world of Bob Marley on the terms of those whose wondrous faith informs it.

Supernatural events and surreal coincidences are recounted in this book. In the chapter about Haile Selassie, the beliefs elucidated are those of the Ethiopian peasantry and their equally credulous leaders during Selassie's reign—though many of the heroic tales and supernatural abilities that surrounded Haile Selassie were reportedly concocted by the emperor himself and duly circulated by the central government and the Coptic priesthood. Further interpretations and details offered in the latter parts of the book are derived from the teachings, down through the years, of a host of exponents of Jamaican magic, folk healing and the black arts, as well as those of quasi-Rastafarian and Rastafarian leaders, among them Robert Athlyi Rogers, Leonard Percival Howell, B. L. Wilson H. Archibald Dunkley and Claudius Henry—often as further filtered through the memories

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been called to Miami to consult with Bob over management and the potential multimillion-dollar offer from Polygram upon expiration of Bob's Island contract. When Bob told Sims that he wanted to return to Jamaica to see his children and take care of business, Sims gave him some bad news. The civil war raging in Kingston was so hot that an associate of Sims's with links to the Central Intelligence Agency had passed on the warning to Sims that if Bob Marley returned to Jamaica and it even looked like he might support Michael Manley against Edward Seaga's CIA-supported challenge, then what had happened to Bob Marley and his family in 1976 would, according to Sims, "look like a fuckin' skirmish." Bob Marley never returned to Jamaica in his lifetime.

Exile, even self-imposed, was a bitter pill for Bob Marley. Despite years of Rasta rhetoric about Ethiopian repatriation, he still loved Jamaica and was distraught with the killings in western Kingston. After his old cronies Take-Life and Frowzer, among many others, had been murdered in the streets during the long campaign, Bob summed up his feelings to a reporter in London: "Yeah, mon. Survival. I think what is going on down there, it is a dreadful t'ing, like some mass execution without control or anyt'ing. And Jamaica is a likkle place. Jamaica is sufferin' people who have nothin' else. All dem do is fight. Fe what? Dem nuh fight fe Jah or nothin'. Just WAR! Foolish t'ing."

FROM THE BOOK: "BOB MARLEY"
BY STEPHEN DAVIS, 1983



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Policy Development
Office of Information and Privacy

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 28, 1990

Mr. Pete Lombardi

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Re: Honolulu Field Office

Dear Mr. Lombardi:

This is to advise you that your administrative appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for information from the files of the Department of Justice was received by this Office on December 19, 1990.

The Office of Information and Privacy, which has the responsibility of adjudicating such appeals, has a substantial backlog of pending appeals received prior to yours. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. Your appeal has been assigned number 90-2788. Please mention this number in any future correspondence to this Office regarding this matter.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as soon as we can. The necessity of this delay is regretted and your continuing courtesy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Drema A. Hanshaw
Paralegal Specialist
Office of Information and Privacy

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Dec. 12, 1990

MM, Pete Lombardi
[redacted]
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Policy
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attn: Office of Information and Privacy

"Freedom of Information Appeal"

Dear Sirs:

In reference of my 12-26-90 Freedom of Information (FOIPA) request (see attached) to the Honolulu FBI, I would like to appeal their denial for release of information on the Rastafarian Movement, Robert Marley, and Peter Tosh.

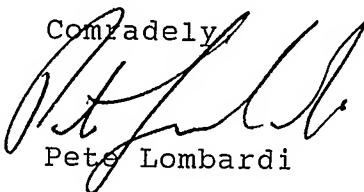
It is common and widespread (and published) knowledge that both Marley and Tosh are dead and I don't have the time to obtain their Death Certificates because my court date is 1-28-91.

The information is important to my defense. I have been driving in Hawaii for 27 years and have never been stopped by the Honolulu Police Dept. for any reason while driving a car. Yet at 6:30pm, 10-12-90, an FBI agent radioed the H.P.D. to stop me for DUI. An H.P.D. officer later threatened me (3 times) with arrest if I submitted a statement referring to an FBI agent. (That matter has been before the Honolulu Police Commission since 10-16-90).

I believe this is a case of harrassement simply because
1) a Rastafarian/Peter Tosh sticker on my car caught the attention of the agent, and 2) I have a record with the FBI as a political radical.

Please send me the information as soon as possible.

Comradely


Pete Lombardi

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AND PRIVACY

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 1/25/91

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 2 (ATTN: FOIPA, TRFCU, ROOM 6280)
 3 FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (190-HN-8999)
 4 SUBJECT: RASTAFARIAN MOVEMENT - SUBJECT
 5 ROBERT MARLEY - SUBJECT
 6 PETER TOSH - SUBJECT
 7 PETER OLIVER LOMBARDI - REQUESTER
 8 FOIPA REQUEST
 9 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL NO.: 90-2788

10 Re Bureau Routing Slip to Honolulu, dated 1/16/91.

11 Enclosed for the Bureau are five packets of material
 12 described as follows:

- 13 1. One copy of all correspondence pertaining to the
- 14 above request.
- 15 2. No records were released to requester.
- 16 3. Two copies of all documents processed in original
- 17 form.
- 18 4. One copy of FD-503.
- 19 5. One copy of Field office search slip.

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 21 ① - Honolulu
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 (3) *dlr*

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U. S. Department of Justice

Office of Policy Development

Office of Information and Privacy

Washington, DC 20530

APR 22 1991

Mr. Pete Lombardi

[redacted]
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Re: Appeal Nos. 90-2788
and 90-2840
RLH:MAP:ADW

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Dear Mr. Lombardi:

You appealed from the action of the Honolulu Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records pertaining to yourself, the Rastafarian movement, Robert Marley and William McIntosh, a/k/a Peter Tosh.

Regarding your request for access to records pertaining to the Rastafarian movement, please be advised that the Rastafarian movement is not the subject of a Honolulu Field Office main file, but is alluded to once in one file, the subject of which is another organization or an individual. This information was properly withheld from you pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7)(C) and (7)(D). These provisions pertain to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties, in some instances by revealing an investigative interest in them on the part of the FBI, and to disclose the identity of a confidential source and/or information furnished by that source. None of this material is appropriate for discretionary release. In addition, one page has been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for processing and a direct response to you.

As to that portion of your request seeking access to records pertaining to yourself, the FBI has not denied your request for access to such records, but instead has not reached this request in its substantial backlog of pending requests. It is impossible to predict accurately when that portion of your request will be finally processed. The delay is regretted and your continued patience is appreciated.

Regarding that portion of your request seeking information on Mr. Marley and Mr. Tosh, after confirming that both of these individuals are deceased, the Honolulu Field Office conducted a search for responsive records. No records pertaining to Mr. Marley or Mr. Tosh could be located in the Honolulu Field Office files.

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Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, or in the District of Hawaii, which is where the records you seek are located.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Huff, Co-Director
Office of Information and Privacy

FIELD OFFICE - FOIPA REQUEST

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4. REQUESTER: LOMBARDI, Peter Oliver	
5. ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Kailua, Hawaii 96734	
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